



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Li Li

Serial No.: 09/645,903

Filed: August 25, 2000

For: RESIDUE-FREE CONTACT  
OPENINGS AND METHODS FOR  
FABRICATING SAME

Examiner: M. Guerrero

Group Art Unit: 2822

Attorney Docket No.: 3361.2US (97-663.2)

OK TO ENTER  
M G  
9-13-02

#11/Amndt C  
PATENT  
RECEIVED  
SEP -5 2002  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800  
9/6/02  
deb  
12/3/02

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence along with any attachments referred to or identified as being attached or enclosed is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)) on the date of deposit shown below with sufficient postage and in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

August 27, 2002  
Date of Deposit

Debra L. Mitchell  
Signature of registered practitioner or other person having reasonable basis to expect mailing to occur on date of deposit shown pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)(ii)

Debra L. Mitchell  
Typed/printed name of person whose signature is contained above

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Box AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed July 3, 2002, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on October 3, 2002. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY